

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } Sect.

I, *Matthew S. Quay* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by these presents  
certify, that on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
in the year A. D. 18 *56* personally came before me, *Louis*  
*Wulter* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt* And  
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating  
that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States,

and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke*  
*of Hesse Darmstadt* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at  
Beaver, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year A. D. 18 *56* and of the  
Independence of the United States the *eighty first*

ATTEST,

*Matthew S. Quay*

Proth'y.